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C O N F I D E N T I A L L O M E 934

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OAU TO
SUBJ: TOGO AND THE OAU

1. AT AIRPORT CEREMONY FOR EYADEMA'S RETURN FROM MONROVIA
SUMMIT MEETING, FOREIGN MINISTER KODJO TOLD AMBASSADOR
THAT HE BELIEVED UNFAVORABLE ARTICLE IN JEUNE AFRIQUE
ON HIS ALLEGED CANDIDACY FOR POST OF OAU SECRETARY WAS
PROBABLY INSPIRED BY INCUMBENT SECRETARY GENERAL ETEKI.
KODJO SAID THAT AT TRIPOLI OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING
THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT FAVORING HIM TO REPLACE
ETEKI. ETEKI, HOWEVER, HOPES TO CONTINUE WITH RENEWED
MANDATE.

2. KODJO SAID THE MAJOR OBSTACLE TO HIS BECOMING OAU
SECRETARY WAS THAT PRESIDENT EYADEMA WOULD NOT AGREE TO RELEASE
HIM. KODJO SAID EYADEMA REMAINS COMMITTED TO HIS CAMPAIGN
TO PROMOTE LOME AS THE NEW HEADQUARTERS OF THE OAU.
COMMENT: PRESUMABLY EYADEMA FEELS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE
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TO HAVE BOTH PLUMS--KODJO AS OAU SECRETARY AND LOME AS
OAU HEADQUARTERS.

3. KODJO ALSO TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE WILL BE LEADING AN
OAU COMMITTEE OF TEN MINISTERS TO LUSAKA, MAPUTO AND
BOTSWANA IN EARLY APRIL. AS A RESULT, HE WILL BE UNABLE
TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT EYADEMA TO SAUDI ARABIA ON

APRIL 10. YOUNG

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